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FRESHMEN!!!
Welcome to Loyola!

You have come to a College which has gained its honour and prestige, not only on the battlefield, but in scholastic attainments and by its sportsmanship on gridirons and in the arenas. You have come to a College that has an illustrious list of Alumni on its rolls. You have left behind you cherished memories of other halls, and now face a year filled with unknown possibilities. Your powers may be unknown as yet but they can soon be discovered.

Every Senior, every executive, in fact every older student, will be willing to give you a helping hand so that you may discover them. Loyola has extra-curricular values to offer you besides its fine educational program. Show that you have something to offer Loyola in return.

You must by now have discovered that we have numerous Societies here. These Societies are not elite clubs for a select few but Societies for all students who arw willing to make use of their respective talents.

The Sodality and the Knights of the Blessed Sacrament extend to you a welcoming hand to join these inspiring centres of Catholic Action. Our news-columns need your talents. You are asked to make use of the facilities offered you by the Canadian Officers Training Corps, ably directed by Sergeant-Major Cavan. Professor Jean J. Drouin, who has been in charge of Loyola's musical destinies since the memory of man will welcome you to our Musical Societies. In return it is expected of you to devote some of your leisure time to some of these pursuits. In this way Loyola will progress educationally, culturally, and recreationally.

You are now Loyola men and are expected to live up to the ideals of our great College and give your earnest support to every endeavour.

THE OPENING OF COLLEGE

Though the routine of opening a college for another school year rarely changes, being the same from year to year, yet every opening college day is different. Though the buildings are the same, yet the men who make up a college change, for they have acquired more education than they had the previous year.

Our Seniors have left our re-vered halls and have passed out of the sacred portals of this institution to find their place in the world. They have left many vacant places, but this year's Seniors will endeavour to fill their places,--- better than they? Only time will tell. Many new faces are seen around the college. Freshmen in College and High School with bewildered gaze discover the bypaths of our Splendid Campus.

It was under these circumstances that the College Students entered upon another academic year, asking God's blessing on their year of study by assisting at the Mass of the Holy Spirit, celebrated by the Rector of Loyola, Reverend Father Hugh McCarthy, S.J. and Mr. M. Standford S.J. The opening sermon was preached by Father McGilvray S.J.

SODALITY NEWS

The College Sodality held its first meeting on Wednesday Sept. 28. The election of Officers took place, and the results were the following.

Prefect.....Eugene Gareau.
First Assistant...Royden Thoms..
Second " .....Harold Tingle.
Sec.-Treas.....Francis Kelly.
Sacristan.....Walter Wadey.
Master of Cand. Angus Macdougall.
Councillors.... John Brayley
" .... Leo Madigan.
" .... Ralph Pardo.
" .... Joseph Sullivan.

Father Hector Daly S.J. Director, explained that the work of the Sodality was to be handled entirely by the sodalists. (See P2)

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LOYOLA IN 1938-39

Loyola now enjoys an enviable position among the educational institutions of this country; but that status was not attained without sacrifice and well directed effort on the part of the faculty and student body alike. At the start of Loyola's forty-third year of existence it might be well for us, the student body, to look back over the past and lay definite plans for the future.

Proud as we are of our record, we must not remain static, we must not retrogress. The foundations of a great institution have been laid by our predecessors; the towers must be raised by us. The success of the school will depend on its spirit and co-ordinated effort.

Viewing the past year, we may induldge in legitimate pride. In scholastic endeavours Loyola enjoyed one of its most successful years. In the realm of sports our efforts were crowned with the greatest success. In the realm of debate and dramatics we likewise triumphed.

There is yet room for improvement. This year we can and, we feel confident, we will surpass the enviable record of other years in all fields. The following five point programme, if it is heartily endorsed and heartily supported by every man from Prep. to Senior, is already assured of success;

I. The Best scholastic year in the history of Loyola.
II. Continued success in sports, dramatics, and debating.
III. A fervid interest in school activities.
IV. Making "Loyola man" synonomous with gentleman.
V. School spirit transcending all else.

A.S.

Sodality News - Cont'd

A joint meeting of the High school and College sodalists was held in the auditorium, Wednesday last. The leaders of the various committees reported on their many plans for the coming year. It was pointed out that all Sodality work is voluntary and the sodalists are expected to offer their services to the leaders.

This is the beginning of a new sodality year and now is the time for **YOU** to choose some activity. Do your share to honour Our Sodalistic Mother in some of the following activities. Our traditional weekly Mass and Communion, which was attended in larger numbers than ever before last Saturday; Our Lady's Committee under Walter Wadey, which has the responsibility of looking after "Our Poor" and the several other committees.

STORY OF LOYOLA

In the year of 1896 Loyola College first opened its doors to English speaking Catholics of Montreal. It was located at 68 Drummond Street and in the first year of its existence 28 boarders were enrolled with a total of 151 students. Comparing this year with 1896 it seems a very small number. Three classes were taught at that time, Preparatory, Rudiments (First High), and Third Grammar (Second High). The Rector was Father O'Bryan who was responsible in great part of the founding of Loyola.

On January 12, 1897 a fire caused damage amounting to three thousand dollars. That night the boarders stayed at St. Mary's School but next morning Loyola, true to schedule, continued its session. During the World War Loyola moved to its present site on Sherbrooke Street and its old home was converted into a military hospital. At that time the only buildings on the grounds were the Refectory and Junior Building. A few years later the Stadium and Administration Building were built and finally in 1933 the College Chapel was built.

In 1937 Loyola made an appeal to the public for support in a drive for funds. Loyola now stands sturdy and stron, turning out yearly to the world young men strong in religion and character and fit opponents for the troubles of life.

GO TO BISHOP'S COLLEGE ON SATURDAY, AND ROOT FOR LOYOLA! ! !

SODALITY NEWS.

On Friday, September 23rd, was held the first meeting of the High School Sodality. Elections for officers were held, with the following results: Prefect.... Eugene Gavin, First Asst. David Stevens, Second Asst. David Sutherland, Secy-Treas. Walter Clarke.

At the second meeting, Sept. 30th, the heads of the various committees spoke, announcing their tentative plans for the year. Eugene Gavin, head of the Eucharistic Committee, mentioned the "Three Minute Club", asking the Sodalists to give it their loyal support. Dave Stevens asked for posters and other matter for the Notice-board, and for cooperation with the Publicity Committee. Kevin Kierans, in charge of the Mission Committee, spoke on behalf of Father Rolland S.J., a missionary in Northern Ontario, who is desperately in need of chapel supplies. After a few remarks by Sutherland, Seasons and Kennedy, Father Daly brought the meeting to a close.

THE INTRA-MURAL SEASON

Footballs flying through the air, leaves falling from the trees, and school-books being reopened, herald another Intra-Mural Season - the football season

From the young, but eager Prep. to the older and seasoned Fourth High, the competition takes place. Each class in Loyola High puts out a team which tries to oust the other.

To new boys this inter-class rivalry is new, but they too will soon be veterans of the game. Every afternoon after school, on the campus, two classes may be seen battling for the glory of their respective class.

The greatest battle of the year is when the winner of the Junior section meet the winners of the senior section, to fight for the most coveted trophy of all ---the Intra-Mural Shield.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

by- John "Pop" Woods.

During a recent French class in 3A, John granda, fearing the lecture would end too soon, mislaid the main screw of the door-knob.....The Life-Savers' band caused quite a sensation amongst the Lotharios of the High School but Bernie (Stone-hearted) McCallum alone remained aloof... Tom "Don Juan" Davis is vainly trying to trace the beautiful voice of a certain West End lady....The ministers of Roads Truck McIlhone are putting on a tax for the beautifying of the class....

K.B.S. NOTES

The Knights of the Blessed Sacrament is an organization for First and Second High whose members promise on their word of honor to receive the most holy Body and Blood of Our Lord at least once a week and also make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament once a day.

This year the officers of the K.B.S. are as follows:
Moderator: Rev.Fr. Daly, S.J.
Prefect: John O'Brien
Secretary: D. Conn.

In this organization there are four committees consisting of

1. Committee for the Poor conducted by John O'Brien.
2. Eucharistic Committee conducted by D. Conn.
3. Publicity Committee conducted by John Wilkins.
4. Mission Committee conducted by Roderick Dungan.

The Committee for the Poor collects old clothes, toys, food etc.

The Eucharistic Committee includes the "Three Minute Club", (meaning ½ minute to go to Chapel 2 minutes for a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, and ½ minute to return to school) which is pledged to attendance at Mass on Saturday mornings.

The Publicity Committee deals with subscriptions for the Queens Work (there are 119 subscriptions this year), and the making of signs to keep the bulletin board up to date.

The Mission Committee deals with the collecting of used stamps for the Missions. This year we expect to receive thousands of stamps due to the efforts of Roderick Duggan.

Gerald Gallaher has adopted Fr. Rolland, S.J. and is making an attempt to secure soutanes, surplices, missals, etc., for his missioner who is stationed at Lake Nipigon, Ont. If any of you who are reading this should have any discarded missals or cassocks at home please bring them to Gerald Gallagher.

ALUMNI 13 - COLLEGE 11

Loyola played the Alumni in its first game of the 1938 season last Sunday before a record crowd The chief dynamo in the Alumni's powerhouse was Walter Morley who led his team to victory, as he did for the College in '36, scoring seven of the total number of points with two placements and one single. Another factor was the presence of "Ironsides" Tyler who barged his way through the line and went over for a major score. Ernie played a standout game in the backfield along with Norm Smith, Jack Shaughnessy and John McIlhone, who also chalked up a point. The heavy Alumni line though lacking in condition produced a strong wall with Paul Noble, Bernie Slattery and Al. Verdichio.

For the College, Argus Macdougall along with the backfield of Pare, Asselin, Costigan, Cardin, and Shaughnessy shared the limelight.

The game was only a short while underway when Pare displayed his plunging ability and opened the scoring for the College, which Asselin followed with a convert. A few minutes later the high light of the game took place, when Phil Shaughnessy faded back and heaved a long pass down the field to Macdougall who went galloping down the clear field and crossed the line standing up. Eddie Asselin tried a placement but the fates were against him as the ball hit the post. The play then see-sawed back and forth until finally the Alumni managed to come through with two singles.

Alducin, Ryan, Scullion, played their first game in College company and turned in veterans' performances as did Thoms and Tingle.

"SUPPS"

A "Supp" born in May
May be passed in September.
Vergil, so they say,
Causes "Supps" born in May.
But each dollar you pay
Is a token....remember?
Of a "Supp" born in May
Which you passed in September.

R.P.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

The return of the Fall at Loyola is synonymous with the return of the football season, and this year the prospects on the Campus augur well for the approaching season.

Under the watchful eye of the new coach, Mr. Brennan, the Senior t[illegible] has been rounding into shape in brilliant fashion, and, when the time comes for the opening tussle, it is hoped that they will bring home the bacon.

Watching them against Westhill, we noticed a certain, nervousness characteristic of the first game of the season. Their plays were not clicking as they soon will be, and the result was that they lost the game in the first five minutes. Westhill went over for an unconverted touchdown after recovering a fumble on the Loyola 20-yard stripe, and making yards twice in succession. This was the only score of the game. Try as they would, the Seniors couldn't get the ball across. As the final whistle blew the score stood Westhill 5, Loyola 0.

In the game against Strathcona, the Seniors got off to a bad start again, letting the visitors get away to a 5-0 lead. But they came back strong, and Castonguay climaxed a downfield march by going over for five points. Shaughnessy put Loyola up, booting well for the extra point. Later, Loyola did the trick again, and it was the same two men responsible for added score. Then in the last few seconds of the game, Strathcona made a touch and converted, making the final score Loyola 12, Strathcona 11.

Looking over the Seniors, we find the finest aggregation the High School has put out since '35 They have good coaching, a heavy line, a fast backfield, and, above all, experience. On the line such players as Brown, Kennedy, Carten and McNally will make the Maroon wall an impassable barrier. In the backfield, thereis Stevens, Warren Shaughnessy and Castonguay, one of the fleetest backfields in Loyola history.

We do not want to be too optimistic, but if the High School body gives the Team the support that is due to them it is a safe prediction that Loyola will be in at the finish.